

AMONG THE SAILORS

New Years Day Aloft and On the Dock Line.

BAR BOUNDERS BREAK AWAY

Turline Deck Hand Takes An Involuntary Bath in River—Busy Day in Port—Local Steamers Are Pursuing Lurline Deck Hand Takes An Involuntary

The Lurline operated on her schedule yesterday, coming and going. She got away last evening at 7 o'clock. On her way down from Portland yesterday, while banked at Midway, one of her deckhands took a tumble into the cold and raw Columbia. His mates fished him out quickly, but not until he had been in the "water wagon" long enough to take on a first-class chill. He was soon alright and at work again. Among the "urline's up passengers last night were: A. Wirt, G. F. Winslow, C. Pickett, Mrs. J. M. Arthur, J. Erwin, and Mrs. Illidge, the wife of the Lurline's genial steward, W. A. Pickett.

The bark Paramita left up for Portland on the Oklahama's tow lines yesterday forenoon.

The five-masted schooner Crestent arrived down yesterday afternoon on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen. She is at anchor off the old "Can" dock, and ready for sea.

The schooner Gleaner crossed out yesterday afternoon for the San Francisco cruise ahead of her.

The British steamship Kirklee got away over the bar yesterday on the evening tide for China. She has been bar bound here the better part of a week.

The steamer Tampico came in from the California metropolis yesterday and proceeded to Portland.

The steamship Columbia will dock here early this morning, from Portland, and will leave out for San Francisco on the morning flood.

The ship Columbia came in yesterday, late in the day, from San Francisco, and will take the first tow she can get to Portland, whither she goes for lumber.

The steamer Aurelia was another arrival in, from San Francisco, yesterday. She passed on to Portland. She reports fine weather all the way up.

The British steamship Cape Antibes left out for China on the afternoon flood yesterday.

The steamer Bee went over the bar yesterday evening, on her way to San Francisco.

The Homer made it outward over the bar yesterday after a week's hang up here on account of adverse weather and a crippled rudder stem.

The steamer Redondo is due, here from San Francisco at any hour.

The steamer Daisy Mitchell should be in this morning from the Bay City, en route to Portland.

The steamer Atlas should report here some time today from San Francisco, Portland bound.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland early this morning, en route to Tillamook City and Eureka. H. C. BBinder is on board as second engineer.

The Spreckles' tug Defiance and her tow, the oil hulk Monterey, left down the bay yesterday for a San Francisco start, this morning.

The steamer W. H. Kruger went outward over the bar yesterday afternoon, on her way to the Golden Gate.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went out yesterday, bound for Tillamook Bay points, after nearly a month of "innocuous desultory" in this port. Captain Schrader gave those loving young consins a chance to get clear into Idaho, before he felt safe from the mischance of having to marry them on the high seas.

The big British tramp steamer Tottenham went on to Portland very early yesterday morning, from her lower bay anchorage here.

The four-masted schooner Annie M. Campbell, lumber bden for San Pedro, came down on the Oklahama, yesterday.

MAY STOP TRAFFIC.

Trouble With New York-Brooklyn Tube Puzzles Engineers.

New York, Jan. 1.—A small section of the cast iron tube of the Rapid Transit tunnel to Brooklyn is twenty inches below the adjoining section on the New York side, says a morning paper. The section which has settled consists of but one or two of the cast iron rings, one of which is only twenty inches long, but the mishap will make it impossible to run trains of standard height through the tunnel unless the rings can be raised and the slip has put the construction company which is building the tunnel up against the most difficult engineering problem it has encountered. After failing to devise a plan for readjusting the sunken parts of the tube, the company engaged a mechanical engineer to remedy the difficulty and has accepted a novel plan of his invention. His plan is thus described by another engineer engaged in the work:

"It has been shown," said the latter, "that frozen mud has the stability of concrete. The engineer proposed roughly to freeze the mud four feet above the sunken tube, remove the roof of the tube, cut off enough of the frozen mud to make the bore of the right dimensions and then restore the rings to their proper position. The plan of course includes the use of ammonia in freezing, but just how it was to be applied I do not know. I understand that no one doubts the success of the plan and am satisfied that it will furnish an important contribution to engineering knowledge."

ATTACKS SYSTEM.

The Present Educational Methods Are Decried.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The present educational systems were attacked by Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute in an address delivered before the co-operation class at the First Congregational Church yesterday. The speaker declared the average college graduate is a complete failure when called on to make his living by manual labor and the whole educational system tends to create a feeling of caste. He urged as a remedy that students be required to devote at least half of the day to learning a trade.

"I believe the social disorders which are prevalent in this country today arise from the fact that our system of education is all wrong," he said. "We are training one faculty only and sacrificing the others. The remedy is to be found in a half time school, where the student will be kept half a day at his books and taught some trade during the other half. The half time school system would arouse a wholesome feeling of respect for fellow workers and would tend to break down feeling of caste."

"Many prominent employers have told me the poorest recommendation a young man can bring them is his college diploma. The fault lies in the fact that too much attention is paid to theory while practical work, the thing most needed in the battle with the world, is almost entirely overlooked. Give the boy an education, but give him also the means of applying that education."

BOMBARD THE CITY.

Gunboat Independencia Threatens to Bombard Puerto Plata.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, says:

The Dominican gunboat Independencia has anchored off Puerto Plata and her commander, Captain Catrain, has demanded the surrender of the town to the legitimated government of President Morales within twenty-four hours, otherwise he will bombard the town. The Independencia has landed marines safely.

The American consul has informed the mayor that United States cruisers will receive the women and children on board and afford them every protection.

DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Frank Bonner, the famous baseball player, died at a hospital in this city late last night of blood poisoning that resulted from quinsy, aged forty-one years. He had been a professional baseball player for twenty years, and played with the old Baltimore Orioles, when that team won the pennant three years in succession. He played for Louisville before being transferred to Kansas City and last season was considered one of the best second basemen in the American Association. His nearest relative is a brother, in Worcester, Mass.

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A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP.

Best Play of the Season Was Presented Last Night to Large Audience.

"A Jolly American Tramp," which was presented to an appreciative Astoria audience last evening was a great success in every particular. The house was packed to the very doors, and the play deserved the audience, for it was well acted throughout; the participants each doing their roles in an able manner. Of course the tramp was the hero of the hour and his inimitable acting evoked generous applause from both the gallery and lower floor. Taking it altogether "A Jolly American Tramp" is by far the best production of its class that has visited Astoria this season, and the local management is to be complimented on securing such a laudable production.

MINISTRY DOING BUSINESS.

NE WYORK, Jan. 1.—Lord Strathcona of Mount Royal, Canada, who returned yesterday from London, where he went in April last, said last night:

"The new ministry is getting down to business, and I believe it will show great strength. The colonial secretary is a son of a former governor-general of Canada, and he has seen much service, so that he is amply qualified. As to reciprocity between Canada and the United States, that is something which both nations must settle for themselves."

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

PREPARING REPORT.

Insurance Committee Have Decided on Some Recommendations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—According to a report printed today the legislative insurance investigating committee has already decided on some of the things which it will recommend in its report to the legislature. One is that the contribution of life insurance moneys for political purposes shall be a misdemeanor on the part of the officers. Another recommendation will be for a bill which will require full publicity on the part of the companies in the matter of payments made for supervising legislation.

The committee will also ask for a radical change in the laws governing the State insurance department. What these changes will be the committee itself has not yet determined definitely.

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